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- 11. (U) This is an action request see para 3.
- 12. (C) On February 12, Ambassador delivered reftel talking points to Pakistani Foreign Secretary Riaz Khan. Khan acknowledged USG and EU views, but indicated the Government of Pakistan (GOP) does not want to be one of the first countries to recognize Kosovo. Pakistan has sympathy for Kosovo, but before GOP makes a decision, Khan requested a list of countries who have already pledged their support. Khan was interested in Turkey's position.
- 13. (C) In response to Foreign Secretary Khan's request, Post requests a list of the countries who have pledged their support. Please provide an e-mail response to Poloff Jason Jeffreys.

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